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Honorable James H. Welsh
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Re: 20,800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A
Judge Digby Field
Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 20,800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-F, effective July 23, 2002, including the unit designated 20800 TUSC RA SUC:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Wurtele No. 1 Well as substitute unit well for the 20800 TUSC RA SUC, said well located as shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-F and Statewide Order No. 29-E.
2. To find that the proposed substitute is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-F, the units created thereby, and applicable Statewide Orders.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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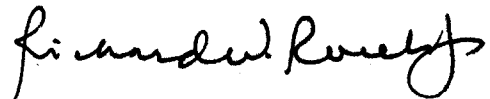
The 20,800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-F, effective July 23, 2002.

The existing unit well, the Parlange No. 6 Well, has been recompleted to a different interval. BP plans to recomplete the proposed substitute unit well, the Wurtele No. 1 Well, into the 20,800' Tuscaloosa Sand in the future. It is the applicant's opinion that this well is necessary in order to efficiently and economically drain the subject unit and that such designation and use will be in the interest of conservation. For this reason, the applicant is requesting permission to recomplete, designate and utilize its Wurtele No. 1 Well as substitute unit well for the 20800 TUSC RA SUC, in exception to the spacing provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-F and Statewide Order No. 29-E.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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